

Cruisin' Through Construction



Interstate 215 Widening Project, San Bernardino

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City Hot Spots Draw Crowds to Town



Photo courtesy of Route 66 Rendezvous®

The 18th Annual Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous was a phenomenal success with more than 500,000 spectators and 1,900 classic cars at the four-day event. To accommodate the increase of visitors on downtown streets, SANBAG limited construction so drivers had better access to the yearly festival.

On October 6, Chaparral Motorsports will be hosting its 21st Annual Monster Block Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. SANBAG will also be limiting construction at this time.

In other community news...

Be sure to check out the SANBAG booth on September 28, 29, and 30, at the 9th Annual Sheriff's Rodeo. SANBAG also is participating in local PTA meetings, open houses, and back to school nights to inform families about the I-215 widening project.

To schedule a construction presentation for your organization, please call the I-215 construction helpline at 1-877-215-NEWS.

Project Questions?

For questions or to request a presentation about the widening of Interstate 215, call the toll-free helpline, **I-877-215-NEWS**.



5th Street Bridge Gains Ground with Concrete Deck Pour

Construction crews working on the 5th Street bridge have made significant progress on the project in the past month.

Crews completed the concrete pour for the foundation of the bridge deck, which motorists will be able to drive on in the coming months! Working foot by foot, construction crews used machinery to lay, compact and groove the concrete so vehicles will have traction when traveling on the new bridge.



Construction crews work a long day to pour the concrete bridge deck

During October, crews will prepare the surrounding streets for the new bridge by constructing curbs and gutters. Electrical work will also be done to prepare for new traffic signals that need to be placed on the bridge.

Street improvements at 5th, H, and J streets will continue throughout October and the coming months, with freeway and street closures issued as necessary.

Darren Kettle Named Executive Director of Ventura County Transportation Commission

SANBAG's Director of Freeway Construction, Darren Kettle, has been appointed as the new executive director of the Ventura County Transportation Commission. Kettle, who began his tenure with SANBAG seven years ago, will now head construction projects in the Ventura region such as Highway 118.

Completing Highway 210 and widening Interstate 215 are just two of the major projects Kettle played an integral part in during his years at SANBAG. He also helped lay the foundation for future construction plans, such as the improvements to the 15/215 interchange in Devore.

SANBAG wishes him the best of luck in his new position!